

## District W.I. Conference Held At Irma, June 11

The 33rd Annual Conference of the Women's Institute in Wainwright Constituency was held in the United Church, Irma, June 11, 1952. In spite of an all-night rain the night before, 133 members and visitors signed the register. This is the largest attendance in the history of the conference. Three branches, Rosewillow, Gilt Edge and Bruce were unable to attend, which would have boosted the attendance considerably.

Mrs. A. B. McGorman, Penhold, Provincial President, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mannville, District 2, Director, and Mrs. C. L. Brickman, Viking, Constituency Convener, were on the platform. Mrs. Art Evans, Viking, acting as Secretary.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. E. Rae, president of the Irma W.I. and was fittingly responded to by Mrs. I. Holmes, president of Quinte W.I.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads, Mrs. McGorman did not arrive until the afternoon, but her address was well worth waiting for. She described something about the countries she passed through on her way to the ACWW Conference in Copenhagen. The people were so good to the group of delegates travelling from Canada. She told of how it feels when you are the foreigner in a strange land. Canada will be proud to be hosts to the delegates from 28 countries around the world when they attend the ACWW Conference in Toronto in August, 1953.

The Constituency still has 13 branches and one girls' club, the Irma "Prairie Chickens" which has abandoned for the summer. Miss Jean Larson, president, gave an interesting report on the girls' activities during the winter, their provincial project being "Good Grooming and Etiquette." Mrs. McGorman praised the branch reports for the work achieved, particular emphasis going to the convener of standing committees who gave well prepared reports of the work and interests the branches are taking in these subjects. It just goes to show more women are becoming "Institute Wise" for home and country.

Mrs. Jones introduced a resolution requesting Canada to recognize their share of the support

of the International Peace Garden, Canada having discontinued their financial aid. This was voted for unanimously. The Peace Garden being the project of so many women's organizations. Prizes to the town and country branches respectively, obtaining the most new members, since last conference goes to Kinsella with ten new members and Rosewillow with seven new members. Those running second were Bruce with six and Rosegarland with six. Congratulations to all.

Thanks to Miss Wasiuta who came from Edmonton to judge the Handicraft Display. She said it was hard to judge such close competition. Kinsella took first prize, Buffalo Coulee second and Quinte third.

Entertainment was provided by the Buffalo Coulee choir group who sang two lovely songs, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Smilin' Thru." Mrs. H. Childs of Viking gave a monologue, "A New Lease of Life." Mrs. G. Theroux of Kinsella gave a recitation, "Leap Year Mishaps." Miss Audrey Jones of Irma supplied the music. Convener of standing committees are as follows:

Handicraft—Mrs. Carl Anquist, Irma.

Home Economics—Mrs. Clark Steele, Boyan.

Social Welfare—Mrs. Alf Toverud, Viking.

Citizenship—Mrs. R. McRoberts, Irma.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries—Mrs. J. Hemphill, Viking.

Social Services—Mrs. James Jackson, Irma.

Members of Irma, assisted by local branches Buffalo Coulee, Battle River and Strawberry Plains, made this conference an outstanding success. Maybe the much needed rain was helpful.

The Bruce W.I. extends a cordial invitation for the conference to be held in Bruce in 1953.

The Conference came to a close by singing God Save the Queen.

## Committees For Irma Sports Day

Committees  
Hardball—C. Milne.  
Softball—Bob Dempsey.  
Booth—R. McFarland, V. Torrance, W. Symington.  
Gate—J. Hedley, Johnson, H. Black.

Midway—S. Fenton, F. Drewick, S. Hlynka.  
Parade—Ed Sharkey, W. Symington, A. Knudson, C. Jones.  
Dance—C. Archibald, W. Symington, C. Jones, G. Jones.  
Refrigerator Jambo—L. Meir, S. Fenton.

Clowns—V. Sampson.  
Please note: All committees to meet at P. E. Jones office on June 29 at 11 o'clock in the morning.

There will be a special meeting in Hedley's Hall on July 8 at 8:30 p.m. to make more arrangements for Sports Day and Parade. A large attendance is requested; at this meeting from both country and town as this is a community sports day.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. E. Wills and little son Donald of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting her sister Mrs. O. Likness and family.

Three of the Camrose College girls have survived their exams and are now home for the holidays: Avis Satre, Norma Likness and Pat Pedel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Satre have been visiting at the Satre home prior to leaving for Vancouver where they will be making their future home. Best wishes go with them from the entire community.

There will be church service with holy communion at Sharon at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, June 22.

On the evening of June 17 Mr. Talbot, Executive Secretary of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society was at the Irma school. He showed films which graphically depicted the cancer problem and later gave a talk concerning the uses made of the money collected for cancer control. He spoke of the new lab, recently built in Edmonton and said that every brick and every grain of sand that had gone into its construction had been paid for by the Cancer Fund. He said research, education and welfare for such cases as were incurable were the three objectives for Cancer Fund monies.

He felt that the Educational program as practiced in Canada was far ahead of that in Great Britain according to the findings of a young M.D. who visited there recently.

Financial statement: Municipal Account; receipts for May \$29.72. Disbursement \$807.92. Bank balance \$2724.21. Agri. Trust, Receipts \$226.74. Bank \$531.22. Cemetery Trust Bank \$217.69. Frickeleton—that statement be accepted and accounts amounting to \$2496.42 be paid.

Symington—adjourn.

## Village Council Have Busy Session

Minutes of meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held in the Village office, Irma, Alta. on the 12th day of June, 1952 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. Symington, W. N. Frickeleton.

Mayor Frickeleton in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as written on motion of W. Symington.

Correspondence from Bank of Montreal indicated that the bank were at the present unable to give a daily banking service to the Village of Irma.

Mr. H. M. Blomquist, representing the Saskatchewan Fire Engine Co. was present and gave the Council details concerning a chemical fire engine which would be suitable to a village the size of Irma. Information was placed on file.

Matter of securing a supply of soft water in the Village was discussed and matter deferred to subsequent meeting.

Re: establishment of Health Unit. On motion of W. Symington that the Secretary write the Dept. of Public Health that the Village Council was not prepared for the Village of Irma to be included therein at the present time.

Fire Inspector's report of May, 1952 read, contents noted and filed.

Secretary reported inquiry from J. M. Day M.D. in regard to location for a doctor and necessary information had been forwarded.

Symington—that we appoint A. C. Archibald as enumerator to prepare supplementary voters list for 1952.

It was decided to procure two cans of weed killer.

E. W. Prosser was present concerning tender for certain sidewalk construction.

It was decided after considering Mr. Prosser's tender. On motion of W. N. Frickeleton that Secretary contact the Nadon Paving Ltd., Edmonton and confirm the verbal conversation that the Council were prepared to have sidewalk construction in the Village done to the value of approximately \$5000 at \$1.40 per lineal foot, 4 ft. wide and \$1.50 for crossings.

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## Achievement Day Show & Sale Brings Top Prices

Fifth Annual Achievement Day of Irma Junior Beef Club held on June 9 proved to be a very successful event. A marked improvement in both quality and uniformity over previous years was noted. The sale was well supported by both visiting and local buyers and in view of present conditions prices were satisfactory. Twenty-six calves sold for an average of over 24½¢ with a top of 38¢ for Gordon Firkus's grand champion, a Hereford, weighing 880 lbs. and bought by Weiler and Williams. Galner's paid 28¢ for the 965 lb. reserve champion exhibited by Marjorie Rawluk.

Winners in the various events were:

Grand Champion—Gordon Firkus.

3rd—Alwyn Whidden.

4th—Erling Nielson.

Junior Judging Competition

1. Erling Nielson.

2. Irene Archibald.

3. Bob Fischer.

4. Almond Archibald.

5. Bruce Bridgeman.

Grooming Competition

1. Erling Nielson.

2. Charlie Cairns.

3. Tod Smith.

Showmanship Competition

1. Ron Firkus.

2. Erling Nielson.

3. Gordon Firkus.

4. Bert Smith.

5. John Fleming.

Business men and residents of Irma and district were generous with the following donations:

W. N. Frickeleton ..... \$3.00

J. C. McFarland Co. .... \$20.00

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W. Masson ..... \$5.00

F. Jack Hawk ..... \$5.00

G. M. Bridgeman ..... \$3.00

Irma Pool Hall ..... \$5.00

A. E. Jones ..... \$3.00

Irma Hotel Company ..... \$10.00

L. Larson ..... \$2.00

Jarrow Mayor S. Mathew ..... \$2.00

Colin Skori, Jarrow ..... \$1.00

L. H. Barrs ..... \$2.00

Glen's Truck Service ..... \$3.00

Central Garage ..... \$5.00

E. Rae ..... \$2.00

Club Cafe ..... \$3.00

Coulman Bros. .... \$5.00

Irma Sales and Service ..... \$3.00

P. E. Jones and Son ..... \$10.00

Imparal Lumber ..... \$5.00

V. Hutchison Co. .... \$5.00

Hansen Service ..... \$2.00

Mikkelsen and Hubman ..... \$2.00

A. C. Charter ..... \$2.00

R. Mark ..... \$1.00

A. Halvorsen ..... \$2.00

Irma Machine Works ..... \$2.00

A. C. Archibald ..... \$2.00

The following special prizes were also donated:

U.G.G. Money-Maker Beef Concentrate, 50 lbs. for top calf, 50 lbs. for boiling calf.

Steve's Harness Shop—pair of gloves, for winner of grooming competition.

Irma Co-op—100 lbs. calf meal for winner of showmanship.

Art Long and Son—\$5.00 for top calf, sided by a registered Hereford.

W. Lawson—\$5.00.

Ambrose Firkus—\$3.00 for champion calf \$2.00 for reserve.

I. Bolger—\$10.00 for 3rd calf.

F. T. Thurston—\$5.00 for judging.

Steele Trophy contributed by the late C. M. Steele for owner of champion calf.

Buffalo Coulee W.I.—\$10.00 for those having the ten lowest calves.

Absentee Angus Association—\$5.00 for top calf of Angus breeding won by Isabelle Prior.

T. Eaton Co.—a grooming kit for first prize in showmanship.

An added feature of this year's Calf Club sale was a sale of fat cattle at the stock yards. Club supporters wish to give special thanks to the boys who worked at the yards and by organization and very hard work managed to put over 75 head through very smoothly.

The day was concluded by a fine banquet, furnished for club members and buyers by Irma and District Board of Trade and served by Irma Junior W.A.

If sufficient interest is shown the calf club's senior committee are planning a tour of a few prominent cattle breeding establishments in the province as well as other points of interest.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. Wilfred Sanders is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders of Bradner B.C. He expects to be away two weeks.

Congratulations to the highest total score of the Battle River W.I. "500" parties. They are: Ladies, Miss Maureen Dempsey, and for Gents, Mr. Eldon Fenton. Mr. Milt Youmker was a close second altho' he had only attended one party. Prizes were presented at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Patterson.

Mr. Julius Stougard has purchased a very satisfactory Plymouth coupe to replace the one demolished in a road collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon were away to Long Lake for a few days fishing.

The best wishes for the future is extended to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson (nee Hazel Youmker) from this community.

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Friday, June 21—8:40 p.m.

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Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

Family

## Former Resident Passes in B.C.

Mrs. Bernice Louisa Brileman (nee Mathison) of Vernon, B.C., passed away June 2 at Vernon Jubilee hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held June 5 at 2 p.m. from Vernon Funeral home. Rev. Don Reed officiating.

Bernice will be well remembered by her Irma friends. She was born in Irma, October 25, 1913, and received all her education here. Her father predeceased her in 1928.

She is survived by her loving husband and 3 children: Shirley, Alan and Norman. Her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of Hope, B.C., a sister Ina of White Rock, B.C., two brothers, Jim of Montreal and Don of Regina.

By Bernice's special last request the hymns "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung along with the reading of the 23 Psalm.

Interment followed in Vernon cemetery.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foulkes and sons, and Miss Aletha Hill, all of Edmonton, visited at F. Hill's over the week-end. A.B.E.M.I. Stanley Hill of HMCS Stadacona is also home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston and family of Edmonton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston's and Phyllis.

Johnny Hill is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewert and family of Sundrie, Alta., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk's over the Hardisty Stampede week-end.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie and Keith left last Saturday for a brief holiday at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Emmott journeyed to the coast last week. They attended the wedding last Saturday of Donald Ramsay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay. Congratulations, Don!

Mr. L. H. Barrs was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Congratulations are in order to the ladies of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. for their fine display of handicrafts at the recent W.I. Conference held in Irma.

Don't forget the Sports Day to be held at the picnic grounds on Friday, July 11. This is sponsored jointly by the Buffalo Coulee W.I. and the Albert ball club.

School picnics are soon to be the order of the day and the Albert-Orbendale one is to be held on Friday, June 27 at the picnic grounds.

Mrs. J. Fleming is at present visiting relatives in Vancouver.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boulter were renewing old acquaintances around town over the week-end. They are stationed at Manitoia.

Mrs. Arnold Christenson of the city has been a guest at the S. Bridgman home for a few days.

Visitors to the city this week included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakin, Olga Bruhaue, Mrs. G. Theroux and R. C. Sonoff.

Miss Carol Ahlf of Edson is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Whidden and other relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Whidden and family are spending a few weeks with relatives here at Jarrow.

Mrs. R. T. Meakin is spending a few days with her daughter and family Mrs. Prior of Irma.

## WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32

### TENDERS

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, June 28, 1952 for the sale of the following buildings belonging to the Wainwright School Division No. 32. All tenders must be marked "Tender" on the outside of the envelope. These tenders will be considered on Wednesday, July 2, 1952. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec-Treas.

Wainwright School Division No. 32.

1. Ascot School Building, Barn and the School Site.
2. Heath School Building, Barn, Coal Shed, Toilets, School site.
3. Killarney School Building, Barn, Toilets, School site.
4. LaPearl School Building, Barn, Toilets, School site.
5. Alma Mater School Building, Barn, Toilets, School site.
6. Strawberry Plains School Building, Barn.
7. Fabyan School Barn only.
8. Battle Heights Toilets.
9. Pelican School Buildings, Barn, Toilets.
10. Browning School, Barn, Toilets, School site.

This advertisement will serve as notice to all ratepayers of the above named districts that these buildings as listed will be sold, any objections to same should be presented in writing to the office before date of sale.

Location of any or all buildings may be had from maps at the School Division office or from Divisional Trustees.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 28th day of June, 1952, for the position of assistant full-time Janitor for the Wainwright Public School No. 1658. Applications must be in writing, stating age, experience if any, references would be appreciated. Please give all information in first letter. Duties to commence on August 1, 1952.

Oliver G. Griffiths,

Sec-Treas. Wainwright S.D. No. 32



## A Record Year

FOR SEVERAL YEARS Canadian farmers have been told that cash incomes for farm products have been reaching record peaks. This was true again in 1951 when the cash farm income was estimated to be \$2,525,000,000, which was 27 per cent, more than the \$2,218,000,000 earned in 1950. However, as has been the case in previous years we are reminded that farm operating costs and living costs were also up and so, while the cash income was high, the farmers had to pay correspondingly high prices for the goods and services which they required.

### Are Warnings Of A Decline

This year, the report on cash farm incomes in Canada, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, carried a warning that the report for 1952 might show a decline. In both January and February of this year, the price index for the sale of farm products was lower than for the corresponding months in 1951 and the unfortunate situation which has arisen in regard to the livestock trade will no doubt influence income levels considerably. As is the case every year, much will depend upon the crop which is harvested and on the markets.

### Second Only To Ontario

In 1951 the world demand for Canadian wheat was good and there was a firm market for Canadian cattle in the United States. Cash receipts from livestock during the year amounted to \$1,209,869,000, while the sale of wheat brought \$424,089,000. Both these figures were higher than those for the previous year. Saskatchewan, with a total cash farm income of \$626,000,000 led the Prairie Provinces and came second only to Ontario among all the provinces except Newfoundland, for which there was no report. Alberta followed Saskatchewan with \$470,400,000 and Manitoba had \$266,700,000. The year 1951 marked a peak in cash income returns for Canadian farmers, and the figure for the year was fourteen per cent. higher than that for the previous record year, which was 1948. The rise in farm incomes has been in keeping with that in other industries but higher operating and living costs have accounted for a large part of the farmer's increased earnings. It is to be hoped that the present year's crops will be favourable and that they will help to keep farm income levels up in 1952.

## Had Sores Over Legs Size of Silver Dollars

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## Superstitions Of Indians Hinder Medical Work

NORRIS, Alta. — White man's medicine machine is fighting a stiff battle with Indian superstition among the Stony-Sacred Tribes in this sparsely-settled area in the Rocky Mountains 130 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Members of the tribes have refused to appear to collect their annual \$5 treaty money from the district Indian agent because of the x-ray machine and crew that comes with him. Superstition has made them so afraid of the x-ray machine that not even \$5 will induce them to "have their picture taken."

The superstitions may go back a long way, but as time progresses they are given added strength by the Indian's refusal to accept medical treatment before it is too late.

The Indian parents generally refuse to allow an x-ray for their children until the ravages of tuberculosis are all too obvious. Then an other argument often ensues before they let their children go to hospital.

By the time many receive treatment it is too late and they die in hospital a short time after admittance. Then the story is circulated that the children died because of the white men. The victim's death is never blamed on the Indian's reluctance to accept early and useful treatment.

Robert Battle, superintendent of the Stony-Sacred Indian Agency, said that on trips to the reservation without the x-ray machine the Indians are out at daybreak for their money.

On this last trip, Battle had to drive around the reserve and encourage the Indians to come to the schoolhouse to collect their money and "have their picture taken."

By dint of much persuasion and the fast talking, he convinced 35 of the 70 Indians on the reserve into submitting to the "x-ray" before the treaty-paying party left.

### MAKES CAR LAST

SHELBY, Miss. Mrs. Lottie Turner's automobile in 10 years old but she's never spent a nickel for motor repairs. She's driven only 31,000 miles and never been more than 65 miles from home.

INDIA'S POPULATION India's population is 356,829,485—of whom 70 per cent. gain their living from the land—the final 1951 census figures recently published show. The population has increased by 12.5 per cent. since the previous census in 1941.

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## Funny and Otherwise

A bachelor friend of mine has all the qualities that go to make a good husband but one. He will not propose.

Marriage: The process by which the grocer gets an account the haberdasher once had.

"Frank, I would you describe a financial genius?" "A man, my dear, who makes money faster than his family can spend it."

The policeman raised his hand and the woman motorist stopped with a jerk. "As soon as I saw you, miss," the policeman declared, "I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

"Oh, no," remonstrated the woman. "It's a fine test that makes me look so old."

Shocked Old Lady: "And on the way here we passed about twenty-five people in parked cars!"

Young Hostess: "Oh, I'm sure you're mistaken. It must have been an even number."

A tourist asked the landlady of an inn in the Highlands if they played any games in his place.

"Games?" said the landlady, scornfully. "No, no, my customers are none of your light-headed kind. They take drinks! seriously here."

"No, thank you," he answered. "But I shall be late home this evening. There's a Board meeting."

"Oh," answered Mrs. Jones. "Then you'll be needing your darts!"

Mrs. Jones packed away a packet of sandwiches in her husband's attaché-case.

"Now, is there anything else you want, darling?" she asked.

"Have you any cream for restoring the complexion?" asked the faded spinster.

"Restoring, madam? You mean preserving," said the assistant, heartily.

He sold her five dollars worth!

"In asking for an increase in salary, sir, I should mention that I have three other companies after me."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, sir—the gas company, the furniture company and the company we bought the car from."

A man had been trying to write a telegram with a pen provided by the post office. After two or three ineffectual starts he turned to the girl behind the counter and said, "Is this by any chance the pen used by King John at the signing of Magna Carta?"

The girl replied, "Inquiries on the right, please."

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist". He called his staff together and said, "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We know what an optimist is, but how many other people know it's an eye doctor?"

In poultry experiments at Kintville Experimental Station, N.S., thick egg shells have been correlated with low hatchability. This may be due to physical difficulties caused by very thick egg shells.



... and for a greeting like this, Korea was worth it. SCENES LIKE THE ABOVE highlighted the Westmount Athletic Grounds as more than 250 members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Royal 22nd Regiment returned to Montreal from Korea.

### SELECTED

## Recipe

### CHEESE CORNMEAL FINGERS

Light, tender and flavorful—try them with a salad, with scrambled eggs or broiled bacon, for a real treat.

1½ cups once-sifted pastry flour or 1½ cups once-sifted all-purpose flour

3 teaspoons Baking Powder

¾ teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons chilled shortening

½ cup yellow cornmeal

¾ cup shredded Ingersoll processed cheese

2 tablespoons chopped parsley, if available

¾ cup milk

Grease a cookie sheet.

Preheat oven to 425 deg. (hot).

Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, the flour, Magic Baking Powder and salt.

Cut in shortening finely; mix in cornmeal, shredded cheese and parsley, if being used.

Make a well in the flour mixture and add milk; mix lightly with a fork.

Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-doughed baking board and roll into a ¼-inch-thick rectangle; cut into 12 fingers and arrange, slightly apart, on prepared cookie sheet.

Bake in preheated oven about 15 minutes.

Serve hot, with butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine.

Yield: 1 dozen fingers.

## United Church Ministers' Pay Increased \$200

REGINA. — Yearly salaries for United Church minister in Canada have been raised \$200 for 1952.

A report of the home mission committee to the Saskatchewan conference said the salary boost had not quite kept pace with the rise in the cost of living, but an effort was being made to grant increases where possible.

Grants for travel and the modernization of mansees would be made as well.

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### PEGGY

HI, THERE. DICHES!! HOW DID IT GO TODAY?

OH! High—BOO—HO.

WISH I WERE DEAD!

OH, THAT'S WELL, SHE'S PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GREGORY PECK FAN CLUB.

AND SHE FORGOT HIS BIRTHDAY!

—By Chuck Thurston

### NEW CHAMPION

## British Hen Passes Saskatchewan Held Record Of Egg Laying

CHICHESTER, England. — A hen named Duplicate smashed a 35-year-old world record when she delivered her 360th egg in 159 days on Fisher Farm at North Mudham, near here.

Duplicate, aged 10 months, becomes world champion egg-layer, a title held since 1927 by Lady Victoria, a Canadian hen owned by the University of Saskatchewan.

"Lady" laid 358 eggs in 365 days.

Duplicate, a North Holland Blue, began to attract attention early this year by her phenomenal laying feats. In one week she produced 26 eggs nearly four a day. One every 18 hours is considered good going even among the best layers.

Her fame spread and earlier this month she became a television performer when she was "interviewed" after breaking the British egg record.

Mrs. Wilfred Hutchings and her farmer husband were doctored with congratulations when Duplicate laid her 360th egg. Even Duplicate joined in the celebrations—she laid another.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the Cathedral of Seville in Spain.

## Man. And Sask. National Parks Becoming Popular

OTTAWA.—Riding Mountain park had the greatest numerical gain in visitors of any of Canada's national parks in the year ending March 31, 1952.

The government-travel bureau, said the playground had 334,089 visitors, up 53,462 over 280,627 the year before.

Only Banff, with 482,948, surpassed Riding Mountain.

Attendance at all national parks was 2,163,413, up nearly a quarter of a million of the previous year.

Prince Albert national park had 12,407 more visitors in the year ending March 31, 1952, than in the previous year, according to government travel bureau figures released.

The northern Saskatchewan playground attracted 85,200 visitors during the year, compared with 72,793 the year before.

In the same period, Fort Battleford drew 6,788 visitors. No figures were given for 1950-51.

Banff national park had the largest number of visitors in 1951-52 with 482,948. Riding Mountain park, Manitoba, was second with 334,089.

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Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 5½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tb. chilled shortening. Combine ½ c. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-doughed board and roll out to ½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 lb. butter or margarine, ½ c. peanut butter and ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



## Queen To Honor Edmonton Doctor

EDMONTON. — Dr. R. Graham Huckell of Edmonton will be presented with an award by Queen Elizabeth this summer while he attends a meeting in London June 29 to July 5 of orthopaedic surgeons from English-speaking countries.

He will receive the Canadian Orthopaedic Jewel from the Queen for his work as president of the Canadian organization. It will be the first time the Jewel, decorated with the fleur-de-lis and the maple leaf, has been presented.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## SLEEPWALKER

By HELEN BEAL

Carl Said, "A Man in Love With His Wife Knows a Great Many Things."

THEY sat opposite each other. She picked up a spool of thread from the sewing box. The scissors made a small sound. A needle, quickly threaded, was imprisoned in the bright blue cloth. He looked up over his newspaper and tapped his pipe gently against the arm of the chair. The light from the flame played across her face. He observed the way it accentuated the high cheekbones and highlighted her dark hair. The tense line of her mouth and small furrows between the widely spaced eyes gave her face an expression that was not quite fugitive to him. He watched her, not bothering to pick up his paper again.

"The flock on the mantelpiece ticked steadily. It was a sharp, almost petulant sound in the quiet room. She glanced up at it frequently.

"Julie," he said, gently, leaning forward so that his strong, rather irregular features were marked by the light of the flame, "you dislike that clock, don't you?"

"Of course not," she said.

"Why should it? It's a beautiful clock."

"Do you know what I'd do with it if I were you?"

"What?" she asked, knocking a bit of thread.

"Put it out of my sight once and for all."

"But why?"

"It seems to have a peculiar effect on me. I'd like you to get rid of it."

"Wouldn't that be rather foolish?"

"I don't think so," he said, slowly, smiling at her.

"We still don't know who sent it to us," she said. "No card was enclosed."

"Come to think of it, there wasn't a card," he said.

Only there had been one. He remembered the morning the clock arrived. Fourteen cents had been on the package. It was characteristic of Anne Halle to send something with postage due. And there was another in the little message which read: "Happy anniversary to an up-and-coming architect and his wife. May you build much happiness together." Possibly the entire difficulty lay in the fact that Anne Halle had

aspired to be a great actress. She had, in fact, even achieved some small success in her chosen profession. Only she hated giving to any part she had ever played—including herself as one of her potential leading men.

There had been just time enough to slip the card in his pocket when Julie walked into the room. He was certain he had convinced her the clock was probably from an old friend or a distant relative who had neglected the formality of enclosing a message. It was the second time Anne had sent him a gift on their anniversary. He had tolerated the first, elegant marble book-ends with his customary good humor. Julie had insisted upon keeping them. She knew all about Anne Halle because he had told her; and she knew he no longer gave her a second thought because he had told her that, too. But now, after two years, the gift of an expensive clock was contrived to mean more than sheer impiety.

"Julie," he said, attempting to break up the strained conversation, "how about some coffee and a snack of something?"

"I'll join you," she said, tossing the scissors and spool of thread into the quilted basket.

"Would you like to share a little secret with me?" he asked, helping himself to cheese and crackers.

"What is it?" she asked, still absorbed in her own thoughts.

"You walk in your sleep."

"She sat motionless, her hands in her lap. 'I haven't done that in years, Carl. Not since I was a child. When—'

"Last night and a few nights before."

"How far did I go?"

"The living room. Then back to bed."

"What did I do?"

"Nothing in particular," he said, after a moment's deliberation.

"Why didn't you wake me?"

"I thought I might frighten you. I suppose," he said casually, "that sort of thing happens when you're worried about something. You'd be like to tell me about it? We've never kept anything from each other."

"There isn't a thing bothering me," she said slowly.

"All right, Julie. Have a piece of cake. I just thought I'd try to help you."

"Thank you, Carl," she said softly, tension in her sensitive face again. In a little while she got up and cleared the table.

It was almost four the next morning when he heard her turn and get out of bed.

She walked slowly, with an unconscious sense of ease, till she reached the fireplace. A faint glow still lingered in the long since subdued logs. She moved cautiously, feeling along the mantelpiece.

Finally, she touched the clock. Her fingers grasped the edge of the frame.

"Julie!"

She started to talk but not in response to her name which he had just spoken. He stood still and listened. Then, very slowly, she began to walk back to the bedroom.

"The crash was sharp and loud. He heard her stumble against a chair. For a moment, he thought she had fallen.

"Carl—"

"Don't get excited Julie. You'll be all right in a minute."

"What happened?"

"You walked in your sleep again."

"Oh, no, Carl! It frightens me to even think about it."

"I don't believe it's going to happen again."

"But the crash—"

"Incidental," he said, leading her back to the fireplace after switching on the light.

"I didn't, Carl!" The clock lay smashed to bits, small pieces of glass shattered against the leg. "It was such a lovely clock. I couldn't possibly have been as heartless as all that."

"You talked in your sleep, too?"

She looked almost angelic in the small harvest of bright lamplight.

"What did I say?"

"Four simple words: 'Stop trying, Anne Halle.'"

"Carl, how did you guess that I knew Anne Halle sent us the clock?"

"A man in love with his wife knows a great many things," he said gravely. "Remember that." He didn't bother to tell her, though, that he had taken the clock from her and thrown it in the fireplace himself.

"I hope this is my last offense," she said.

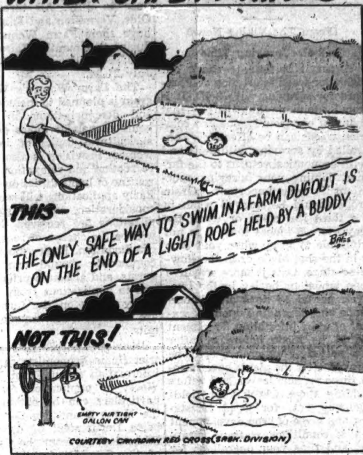
"And Anne Halle's," he added.

He would never know she returned his final kiss with a slight touch of guilt on her conscience. Because this had been one time she really hadn't walked in her sleep; to even the score, she had planned the very thing she had just accomplished with such skilled prowess.

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## WATER SAFETY HINTS



## Western Briefs

## Edmonton's Population

EDMONTON.—Civic census figures show Edmonton's population had reached 109,196, an increase of 10,284 in the last 11 months. The swelling population in the city proper shot the estimated population of greater Edmonton to 185,196, compared with 170,000 at the end of last June.

## Better Business Bureau on Job

WINNIPEG.—The Winnipeg Better Business Bureau reported a total of 5,564 cases involving \$354,000 were investigated in the past 12 months, in efforts to expose fraudulent business practices.

## Park Renovation Program

BATTLEFORD, Sask.—A \$10,000 renovation program is well under way at the Battleford National Historic Park. The park has been completely fenced and portions of the old stockade are being repaired.

## P.A.'s "Grand Old Man" Dies

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Angus McKay, known as the "grand old man" of Prince Albert, died recently at age 93. During the Riel uprising he was a popular express rider serving the forces sent to quell the Metis.

## \$50,000 Church for Wakarusa

WAKARUSA, Sask.—Construction of a new \$50,000 church at the Shrine of the Little Flower here is almost completed.

## Mrs. Cornel Wilde (Jean Wallace) Puts on Blue Bonnet

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## Calgary Man Operates A Most Unusual Bird Sanctuary

Sited in Midst of the Industrial Area, Quacking of Ducks Drawn Out City Noise

CALGARY.—George Pickering of Calgary considers himself a "brother to the old wild goose". Sole owner and operator of one of Canada's most unusual bird sanctuaries, he has devoted 26 years of his life to the care of wild fowl.

From a tiny plot back in 1926, Mr. Pickering has built the Ingwood Bird Sanctuary into a 400-acre feather garden of Eden, lying entirely within the city limits.

Visitors to Calgary are always amazed to find the thriving sanctuary in the midst of heavy industry. A railroad runs beside the east gate. An oil refinery is within a stone's throw. But inside the fence urban noises are drowned out by the quick-

ing of ducks and the rustling of wings.

The sanctuary includes two large islands, a peninsula, a 1/4-mile stretch of the Bow river, enough land to lay out a golf course and a spring-fed lake which keeps the temperature of the water at exactly 44 degrees the year around.

Mr. Pickering, a former Alberta government fisheries employee, is the fond "father" of 30,000 birds which visit his haven each year and others which have steady boarders.

"Around Christmas time you can see the water for the birds," says the 65-year-old naturalist.

Some of the birds have returned to the same nest for the last 15 years.

Mr. Pickering tells a "mother goose" story about one bird who hatched her brood on mother's day twice in three years. She chose the appropriate day two years ago. Last year she hatched her eggs: a day after mother's day. But this year she was back on schedule.

Every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine, hundreds of visitors flock to the banks of the sanctuary streams with bags of crumbs and bread crusts. Since it was established, more than 750,000 persons have visited the site. Teachers and pupils, armchair bird-watchers and nature lovers of all kinds are regular visitors.

Walking along the shores one can see more than 19 different kinds of ducks and geese, to say nothing of swans, pheasants and partridges. There are even a few tawny peacocks strutting around.

For a number of years, Mr. Pickering has conducted experiments in cross-breeding to derive a Canadian domestic breed. His cross-bred geese, unlike the farm variety, can swim and fly like their wild counterparts.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the Ingwood Sanctuary is the fact that Mr. Pickering has worked and borne the expense all by himself. For more than a quarter century he has patiently toiled to supply a home for his feathered friends—and he never received a cent for his trouble.

REPORT Spruce Tree Pests Are Hatching

REGINA.—The little white scales are on the move.

Reginians with spruce trees in their yards are advised by Parks Superintendent Bill Murray to be on the lookout for the little scales which are just hatching.

The method of combatting the pest is to spray the trees with a mixture of dry lime, sulphur and water using one ounce of sulphur to 12 gallons of water.

The process, which shouldn't be carried out at temperatures over 75 degrees, should be repeated at 10-day intervals for about one month.

BIRD WATCHERS At Churchill

CHURCHILL, Man.—Ornithologists, the people who make a business of bird-watching, are moving into this Northern Manitoba port in search of specimens.

Millions of birds each year fly here for the nesting season.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Hello, Gorgeous

By ROY V. PRICE

Betty Had Seen Pat Stripped of His Conceit and Assurance

THROUGH the steam-clouded lunch-room window, Betty saw Pat by the gas pump showing the pistol to her father. Strictly big mouth! she thought, slamming the cast-iron skillet on the back of the stove.

"Hello, gorgeous! Just like I told you," Pat beamed, strutting in. The string pin in your old man's blunderbuss is worn short. But chances are you won't need it."

"Why aren't you at work?"

"Saturday afternoon. As usual, there's a dance tonight and, as usual, how about going with me?"

"As usual... certainly not!"

"I'll be here tonight to take you, gorgeous."

"No!"

"Wear that green dress you wear when you first knocked my eyes out with your beautiful face... and, ah... your gorgeous figure!" His face twisted up as he winked. "See you tonight, gorgeous."

"No!"

From the door, he threw her a kiss and she turned her back.

Since his crew started laying concrete a mile down the road, he had been coming in daily. She had seen plenty like him, but none quite so conceited! She'd even lain awake nights thinking of ways to take him

down a notch. Just because he'd made All-State fullback and went around building roads in a loud red-checked shirt was no reason.

Late afternoon her father hung the big sign, "No gas." He stuck his head in the door and said, "Hold it down, duchess. I'm going to town."

For no good reason, she thought of how the back of Pat's neck looked after a haircut.

A tall, well-dressed man entered. He slumped on a stool and ordered ham and eggs. He kept his hat pulled down low. Suddenly Betty froze before the stove.

From the radio on the shelf came the news of two service stations on route 1 robbed this afternoon... tall, well-dressed man...

Betty's hand tightened on the handle of the skillet. The man stood up. He did not seem to hurry but was around the counter before she had time to move. The next instant he had grabbed her pistol from the shelf under the cash register. His other hand seized her wrist.

"The money, baby. And not a sound, if you want to live!"

He gestured with the pistol, but it was not the gun she feared. Her hands trembled as she tried to unlock the compartment in the cash register drawer where the folding money was kept. Then, as a sound from outside broke on her ears, her heart stood still.

"Hello, gorgeous..." Pat stood in the pistol. His eyes clung to the pistol in the man's hand.

"It's my gun!" she blurted.

Pat flung himself at the man, who grunted sinuously. "Pat came up smiling, sure of himself in a rough and tumble."

Betty stifled a scream as the stranger went to work on Pat. He was as deadly as though he had done this sort of fighting daily. Now he stood over Pat, who was writhing on the floor, hands clutching his groin. The man had used the pistol like a club.

Betty saw Pat quite clearly now, saw him stripped of his assurance. For once, no wisecrack. Her side felt hot. Only then did she realize she was pressing against the stove. She came to life. Her hand closed around the handle of the skillet. With all her strength she pushed it.

It sailed over the counter, straight and fast. It landed squarely on the back of the man's head. He sprang. Her father and the highway policeman were here now and she was on her knees, bathing Pat's face. She saw the deep humiliation in his eyes. He got to his feet slowly. Quietly, he eased out the door.

Suddenly it came to Betty. Only when she had seen him in danger and stripped of his assurance had she realized it.

She caught up with him. "If we're going to that dance, we'd better get a move on." She was going to add, "Gorgeous!" but his mouth was pressed so hard against hers, she could scarcely breathe.

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## Mice Gang Up On The Cat

EDMONTON, Alta. — Strange stories came to light as Alberta rode out its worst invasion by field mice in recent history.

One farmer, Elmer Emerson, discovered his pet cat was missing. Several days later it was found dead beside a mouse-infested stack of grain.

Emerson said there was no doubt that mice, normally the hunted, had killed the hunter. He said the cat's body was a mass of tiny teeth marks.

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SHE'S GOT RHYTHM—America's chief hope in the Wimbledon tournament is Maureen Connolly, pictured here in a warm-up match. Prior to leaving for Britain, she requested the committee over there to arrange for men players for her practice sessions.

## : Western Briefs :

## \$240,000 Flood Repairs

REGINA.—Dr. L. B. Thomson of Regina said that the federal government has approved an expenditure of \$240,000 to repair and restore all works on the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation administration in the flood area of southwestern Saskatchewan.

## Rare Field Mouse

WADENA, Sask.—What is believed to be a rare type of field mouse was captured recently by Ewald Schwanke on his farm in the Kuroki district. The tiny rodent was pure white in color.

## Back In High Gear

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Lumber industry in Cranbrook district is back in high gear after spring closures ranging from two weeks to three months, due to road conditions. Some 400 to 500 workmen were affected.

## 323 Birds Banded

SAIDPUR, Man.—A total of 323 birds of 31 different species were banded in the last 12 months here, according to a report to the Canadian wildlife service. Most were easy to trap and release after banding—except one hairy woodpecker who fed at the station all winter and never entered the trap.

## Alberta Pioneer Dies

RIMBEY, Alta.—Samuel Newton Rimbe, 84, the last survivor of three brothers who led a trek from Kansas to Alberta more than half a century ago, died here recently.

## \$10,000 For Bounties

EDMONTON.—The Alberta government is providing a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to the Alberta Fish and Game Association for bounties on predatory birds. Bounties will be 25 cents a pair for the feet of goshawks, horned owls and snowy owls, and five cents for crows and magpies.

## Just Stubborn

EDMONTON.—An Edmonton pedestrian found his way was blocked by four cars parked across a sidewalk outside a city garage. The garage proprietors refused to move the cars so the pedestrian walked over the tops of the four vehicles. The garage men called police. They were told they must not block the sidewalk. The pedestrian was told he must not walk on the tops of cars. The incident then was considered closed.

## Vicious Dogs Captured

VANCOUVER.—Two vicious dogs were captured and killed when they returned to the scene of the crime—the chicken coop in which they had killed 150 birds. The marauders were a German Shepherd dog and a Sheep dog.

## Cutworms Worry Farmers

WINNIPEG.—Cutworms have become widespread in southern Manitoba and are causing concern among farmers and market gardeners. Prof. A. V. Mitchell of the University of Manitoba said. He is head of the department of entomology. The pest activity has been enhanced by recent dry weather which they prefer. Reports from Portage in Prairie said total loss has been suffered in some patches of as much as 50 acres.

## Record Halibut Catch

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—The Ocean Pride of Vancouver arrived here with what is believed to be the record Canadian halibut fishing trip. Capt. Orlan J. Hansen reported he had brought in 100,000 pounds of halibut after "a week's mighty hard fishing."

The trip was the ship's maiden voyage to the halibut grounds. She was launched in Vancouver last Christmas.

## Peace Reigns Again

AT DUCK HAVEN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Jim Inglis, superintendent of Island Park, believes that great horned owls have a place in nature's scheme—but that place isn't among the ducks in his park sanctuary.

Four predatory-minded owls learned this in fatal fashion recently when they dived on ducks just released on an ice-rimmed park pond. A few casualties occurred before traps could be set.

One of the persistent predators, snared as it pounced on a duck and paid down by the trap as it tried to rise in the air with the wildfowl clutched in its talons, dropped the duck. All four raiders were eventually trapped and peace reigned again in the wildfowl community.

## Plane Trip Reported Whooping Cough Cure

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—An eight-month-old baby suffering from whooping cough was reported cured after being taken to an altitude of 12,500 feet by Pilot Vera Stoll of the Lethbridge Flying Club. The infant's mother also went along for the trip.

## MOTHER DUCK HALTS BUSY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

VANCOUVER.—Passenger cars and trucks were lined up for 100 yards in both directions as traffic halted on the Lions Gate Bridge approach in Stanley Park recently. The cause was a mother duck leading her new family sedately across the pavement.

## Do You Know That...

The right side of the human body is heavier. According to medical authorities the right hand side of the average human adult is about 15 ounces heavier than the left side.

Lack of butter due to reduced milk supplies caused by the dry season, may make butter rationing necessary in Australia.

## Wolves Gobble Poisoned Bait, Says Supervisor

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The death knell is being tolled on northern Saskatchewan's predatory wolf packs.

After years of unsuccessful combat against the wolves, the Saskatchewan game department last winter introduced poisoned bait. The result—154 dead wolves. The surprising thing was the wolves like the poisoned bait. They gobbled it up.

Harold Read, game supervisor at Prince Albert, announced some of the findings after the winter-long campaign against the animals.

He found that of the 41 bait stations set up the most effective were in the path of migrating caribou. Those outside the area accounted for only a few wolves.

In the caribou area 17 wolves were killed at one station and the average "take" was nine.

It was thought that wolves would shy away from the cyanide and strychnine-poisoned bait, but this was unfounded.

"The wolves rubbed up against the trees, often chewed off and played with the warning signs and literally gulped down the baits," Mr. Read said.

The annual toll of caribou, deer, elk and moose killed by wolves has been placed as high as 50,000. Provincial game officials are considering poison campaigns every winter.

World sheep numbers at the beginning of the year were estimated at 808 million, three per cent. above the previous record of 782 million in 1948.

## ANIMAL DISEASE DOES NOT RESTRICT TRAVEL IN CANADA

REGINA.—Addressing the last social-business meeting of the season for the Regina chamber of commerce, Alex Aitken, manager, deplored the prevalence of rumors in the United States of restricted Canadian travel due to foot-and-mouth disease.

"We have done everything possible to combat these rumors. We have sent letters to many newspapers in the nearby states and also used radio stations there," he said. "It's very important for our tourist trade that we stop these false rumors."

## Helpful Neighbors

NOKOMIS, Sask.—When P. M. Ruff, a farmer of the Nokomis district west of here died recently his wife, who remained on the farm, was not able to get any of the spring work done.

While she was in Regina, attending to funeral arrangements for her husband, kindly neighbors organized a bee and used radio stations there. After 48 hours nearly 150 acres of wheat on the Ruff farm.

## MORE MUSTARD

BOW ISLAND, Alta.—Acreage set aside for commercial mustard has been increased by 10 per cent. in southern Alberta this spring. Altogether 500 acres have been allocated to mustard.

## NATURAL WEALTH

Medicine Hat in Alberta owes its growth and prosperity to abundant deposits of natural gas, first discovered there in 1883.

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by Anne Adams

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An open air service for all the points, Paschendale, Roseberry, Strawberry Plains, Albert and Irma will be held at Kings' Park at 3 p.m. Come and let the whole Pastoral Charge worship together.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. J. B. Moorehouse, of Wainwright, will be the Celebrant at this service.

Have you anything to sell, trade or buy? Try a Times want ad.

### This is the Kind of Hen To Have

There's a hen named Jennifer in Cudworth, England, which the townspeople believe has performed an egg-laying feat without parallel. Jennifer's owner, farmer Charlie Rogers, says his hen looked a bit off color, and hadn't laid an egg for several days. So Rogers brought his hen into the house and made her comfortable before the fire. Perhaps it was the fire, but anyway Jennifer promptly warmed to the job—laid an egg every five minutes or so. She laid a total of ten in less than one hour before she decided to call it a record.

### Long Distance

The editor was busy at his desk when the phone rang. An irate subscriber was on the other end. "I noticed in your paper," the reader shouted, "that you printed I was dead."

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## Locals

It only took a few practice tries and the 1952 summer rains are showing as much class and style as those of 1951. And isn't it nice to see the June rains come in June. Sometimes they get mislaid for about three months.

Mrs. J. F. Reeves who has been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks left Irma on Tuesday night for Winnipeg.

There will be a sale of Home Cooking in Larry's Food Market on Saturday, June 28. This will be under the auspices of the two W.A. groups and the WMS. The proceeds are to be sent to the Building Fund of the United Church Training School at Toronto.

Mr. C. Feero of Edmonton was a business visitor in Irma this week.

Mr. Pryce Jones spent two or three days in Wainwright hospital early this week but he is home now and feeling much better.

Mr. A. W. Burton of Vancouver is visiting with his sons and daughters here.

A large number of Irmaites attended the Hardisty Stampede last Saturday.

Mrs. M. McLeod is quite ill again.

Miss Susie McKay is now at Irma following her graduation from Toronto University earlier this month.

Quite a number of W.A. members and friends held a combined Hobo Tea and Surprise party at the United Church Manse on Saturday evening, June 14. Mrs. H. W. Inglis whose birthday is that day was the guest of honor.

~Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard are away on a holiday trip to visit the former's mother near Cold Lake.

The United Church open air service which had to be cancelled last week is scheduled for next Sunday, June 22.

The Junior Grain Club is planning a clean-up day at the cemetery beginning at 9 a.m. on June 28. All club members are asked to attend.

The Junior W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dempsey on June 24. Hostesses, Mrs. Halvorsen and Mrs. Robertson. Devotionals, Mrs. Milne. Program, Mrs. Clumstad. Roll Call. A Household Hint.

Nancy O. Parke was guest of honor at a surprise party given by Mrs. Fern Hockett and Keith Coffin, niece and nephew (brother and sister) on her 86th birthday.

### OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Tues. morning. For appointment see Mr. Frickleton.

### Wedding Bells

**RAWLUK — CARTER**

A very pretty double ring ceremony in which Miss Shirley Gertler Carter pledged marriage vows with Mr. Michael Rawluk, was performed in the Kinsella United Church on Tuesday, June 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Rawluk of New Westminster. The Rev. F. Forster performed the ceremony in which the bride was given away by her father. For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown of white frosted sheer and her headdress was a fingertip veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her jewelry was a rhinestone brooch and earrings, gift of the groom.

Her sister, Mrs. G. Rawluk, was matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose dress of taffeta. Her headdress was a chapel veil of matching net. The bride carried a white Ivory Prayer Book previously used by her mother and four sisters.

Mr. G. Rawluk, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. A. Firkus of Jarow provided the wedding music.

The mother of the bride wore a grey two piece ensemble. The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. The bride changed into a navy suit with white accessories before leaving for a honeymoon at Banff and the coast.

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Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

Chas. Williamson, Sec.-Treas.,  
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

## - Notice -

Notice to Renters, Ratepayers, Contract Holders, of the Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10.

Hospital accounts of Emergency and Medically Referred Cases must be in the hands of the Sec.-Treas. of the Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10, within thirty days of the patient's discharge.

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## - NOTICE - Re Hospitalization

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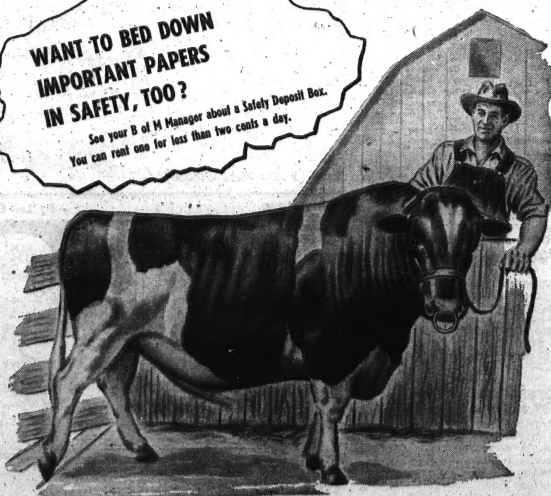
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